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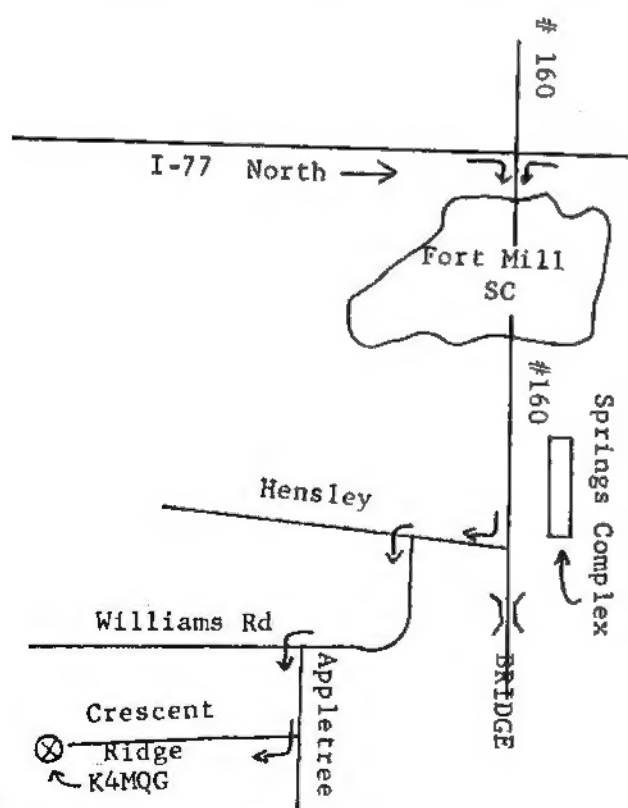
DX INFORMATION EXCHANGE 147.18 0130Z WEDNESDAYS

C D X A Meeting This Weekend

When you combine good friends, good food, and good WX, we can't help but have one heck of a good time. I have looked forward to this Saturday since it was announced and hopefully will arrive in time to find a seat close to the BBQ pit. When one finds food and friends together it becomes difficult to talk and eat at the same time. There are some that would rather eat than talk and those that are 180 the other way. All types are welcome to take part in our fall fellowship.

Remember the event will take place at Carol and Gary Dixon's QTH who was kind enough to host it again this year.

Date: 20 Sept 1986 Cost: \$15:00 couple
Time: 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Location: 1606 Crescent Ridge(end of rd.)



DXCC FRESH START

Our friend John Parrott, W4FRU who was elected as Chairman of the DXAC this year has passed along a statement which will be edited here but is only the first of a series of updates concerning a study on the advisability of restructuring the DXCC.

The present DXCC has evolved from post WW II to its present level over the past 40 years. During that period, there has been many changes in the philosophy of accreditation, verification, criteria and administration. Viewing the simple manner that administration of yesteryears DXCC was conducted in contrast with today's rigid interpretation of the rules, has long struck me as being a bit unfair to many DXers, who are still or will be, climbing the DXCC Awards ladder.

This may well be as good a time as any to consider giving the DXCC a new face. In conducting this study, the DXAC will consider all aspects of the DXCC including the number and types of awards, accreditation criteria, administration of awards, operating ethics, country criteria and the countries list. The big question to be decided is whether the DXCC should continue unchanged, be restructured with a fresh start as was the case in 1945 or provide a transition mechanism to a new DXCC program, without loss of credits for one's present standing in the DXCC.

The DXAC will ensure high standards and prestige remain. The DXAC's final report is presently scheduled for 31 Dec 1988.

Send your comments to: ARRL, attn: DXAC 225 Main St. Newington, CT 06111

ed... in talking to John today, it appears many have read this a bit too fast and didn't read it well enough. Now all those great ideas you had in the past can be used to help out, if and or when any change takes place. More later.....

QSL AND DX INFORMATION

Ron, ZLIAMO is still on schedule to start from VK9XI on or about 23 Sept for 28 days.

He will make arrangements to move Craig's antenna and amp to a location where he may operate from all the time rather than move locations where he goes from 160-40 & 20-10

All QSLs via ZLIAMO. Since Ron is ready to travel a bit, while he is at VK9, I will start gathering info and permission for an 87 trip to Cocos-Keeling. Both will be about the same expense (high) and if we

provide support for each band contact, he will be able to come clear and prepare for the next one if all goes well.

FR4ZE, 14184-1315Z...4NØARG via YU3AI... Jacky, F6GXB ex TT8CW along with F08JP and F08LP will use the French Navy ship "Balny" for a DXpedition to Clipperton leaving San Fran, CA 20 Sept, arv the Is. 26 Sept & operate til 28 Sept. Will have a 750A/IC2KL and beams for 10 to 40. Jacky said he will take the pileups (JA-W) barefoot and the E-W opening with 500 watts looking for Europe when possible. Request the Ws & JAs to hold off when the long paths are open...

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FOR SALE: ST7/T (440 mhz) \$100. , 2036 (Heathkit) \$100. per W4MPY :::: ONE 25G top section \$40. per W4WMQ :::: NOTICE- INDEXA NEW ADDRESS IS, P O BOX 363, Richardson, Texas 75083. Check your renewal date....

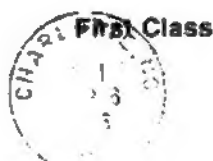
FCC: FCC new address as of 8 Sept is 5656 Shell Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455-3725 Tel # 804-441-6472::: the FCC upheld it's ruling that "No third party participation in amateur radiocommunications allowed disqualified persons" PR 85-51 ::::PR 1035 has deleted the FCC study guide for amateur license since other material was being used::: ::PR85-196, The FCC has transferred all question pools to the VECs and may start preparing questions now rather than wait til 1 Jan 87:::

"DAGOE" will sponsor a mini-Dxpedition to LX 9-13 Oct 86, 10-160 plus WARC bands on request. They will have a few kites for experimental wire antennas this trip. One GØ & 8 PA will sign /LX. QSL via the station you work::: The FCC arrested Douglas G. Brown of Shelby, NC for unlawfully manufacturing, selling and shipping illegal linear amps (CB) in July. On Aug 5th he tried to get permission to ship the amps overseas where it is legal but he had to turn in the 340 units, pay \$10,000, one year suspended sentence & two years probation . So said the Judge....



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